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**REMARKS**

In the Restriction Requirement mailed December 2, 2005, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 2, 4, 5, 9-14 and 17-23, drawn to a method facilitating transfer of intellectual property asset via global computer network, classified in class 705, subclass 37.
- II. Claims 7, 8, 15 and 16 drawn to a method for facilitating transfer of intellectually property assets in which first and second intellectual property asset are combined into an intellectual property asset package, classified in class 705, subclass 26.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 2, 4, 5, 9-14, and 17-23. Applicant respectfully cancels claims 7, 8, 15, and 16 (Group II) without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more Divisional applications at a later date.

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6902 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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